



General Assembly

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**Amendment**

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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 54

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**"AN ACT ALLOWING LIMITED STRESS-RELATED BENEFITS  
UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 5-192r of the general statutes is amended by  
4 adding subsection (d) as follows (*Effective from passage*):

5 (NEW) (d) Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 66, if a  
6 member of tier II who is continuing to earn vesting service or who is  
7 on a leave authorized by the state or otherwise granted pursuant to the  
8 terms of the appropriate collective bargaining agreement, dies as a  
9 result of the cessation of a life support system, as defined in section  
10 19a-570, six months or less prior to completion of the age and service  
11 requirements for retirement under section 5-192l, 5-192m or 5-192n, the  
12 member's spouse, provided they have been lawfully married for at  
13 least the twelve months preceding the member's death, shall receive a  
14 lifetime income in an amount equal to eighty per cent of the retirement  
15 income that the member's spouse would have been entitled to if the

16 member had reached such age and service requirements."